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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventors: Looman et al Examiner: Ly T Tran
Serial No: 10/774,920 Group Art Unit: 2853
Filing Date: Feb 06, 2004 Confirmation No: 8860
Title: SULFUR-CONTAINING INORGANIC MEDIA COATINGS
FOR INK-JET APPLICATIONS

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

(X) **Response to Restriction Requirement**

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Respectfully Submitted,

Looman, et al

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Title: USE OF THIOETHERS TO REDUCE AIR FADE IN INKJET PRINTS

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 20, 2006, the applicant elects, with traverse, Group I, claims 1-20. Group II (claims 21-30) is hereby withdrawn.

Applicant requests that the above-elected claims be allowed.

Respectfully submitted,

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